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Re: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub-No. 468X), BNSF Railway
Company -- Abandonment Exemption -- In Kootenai County,
ID

Dear Ms. Brown:

By decision served November 27, 2009, in the above-referenced proceeding, the Surface Transportation Board ("Board") authorized the abandonment of the rail line located between Milepost 6.10, near Post Falls, and Milepost 12.33, at Coeur d' Alene, in Kootenai County, ID ("Line"). The consummation deadline was extended until November 27, 2011, by decision served December 14, 2010.

BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") hereby notifies the Board that, effective the date of this letter, BNSF is exercising the abandonment authority authorized by the Board and converting the portion of the Line located between Mileposts 6.10 and 8.9 to industry track. Also effective the date of this letter, BNSF is consummating the abandonment of the portion of the Line located between Mileposts 8.9 and 12.33.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karl Morell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Karl Morell
Counsel for BNSF Railway Company